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SUBJ: SEARCHING FOR A HAVEN FOR THANOM, PRAPHAT, AND NARONG

1. SWISS AMBASSADOR RUDOLF HARTMANN ASKED US NOVEMBER 6 WHETHER THERE WAS ANY POSSIBILITY OF FORMER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PRAPHAT CHARUSATHIEN OR COLONEL NARONG KITTIKACHORN GOING FROM TAIWAN TO THE U.S. WE SAID NO.

2. HARTMANN SAID THAT INQUIRIES HAD BEEN MADE AT THE SWISS EMBASSY IN WAHSINGTON ABOUT WHETHER FORMER PRIME MINISTER THANOM KITTIKACHORN COULD GO TO SWITZERLAND, BUT NO FORMAL VISA REQUEST HAD BEEN PRESENTED.

3. HARTMANN SAID HE HOPED THE ARABS, SOUTH AFRICA, OR WEST GERMANY MIGHT TAKE THE TRIO. IF ANY OF THE THREE FORMER LEADERS MAKES A REQUEST FOR VISITORS VISAS TO SWITZERLAND, THE LOCAL EMOTSSY WILL REFER IT TO BERN WHERE IT WILL RECEIVE THOROUGH SCRUTINY. HE SAID THE SWISS WOULD "TRY TO DELAY" A RELHONS JS LOJS AS POSSIBLE.

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